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In re the Application of:) **Group Art Unit: 2175**

Ravi Murthy, et al.) **Examiner: Jacques Veillard**

Serial No.: 09/938,982)

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**For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
PIPELINED DATABASE TABLE
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- However, if the undersigned is in error in this regard, Applicant respectfully requests that the Office consider this IDS as filed under 37 CFR § 1.97(c), if applicable, and charge the fee due under 37 CFR § 1.17(p) to the deposit account referenced below.
- However, if the undersigned is in error in this regard, Applicant respectfully requests that the Office consider this IDS as filed under 37 CFR § 1.97(c), if applicable, and a statement under 37 CFR § 1.97(e) is included below, thus no fee is required.
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Respectfully submitted,

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